

1894-068 Chancery Causes: Trissia Patterson vs. C. K. Patterson
Lee Co.

Wynn, Sams, Salts

CA-Divorce
T-Vices

1. To The Hon. H. S. K. Morrison, Judge
2 of the Circuit Court of Lee County Va:
3 Humbly Complaining, your Oratrix
4 Yissia Patterson, ne Ryan, would re-
5 spectfully represent & shew unto your
6 Honor that on the 4th day of July
7 189, she intermarried with one
8 C. K. Patterson & thereby became his
9 lawful wife. your Oratrix states that
10 for about three months she lived
11 with her said husband, & that he dur-
12 ing this time acted the part of a faithful
13 loving husband & that they, as she
14 thought, were happy & contented together,
15 but unfortunately for your Oratrix this state
16 of affairs & mind did not long last,
17 for he without cause wilfully deserted
18 & abandoned her, & began mixing, mingling
19 & associating with other women &
20 the worst elements of society, and
21 unmindful of his marital obligations,
22 & in total disregard of the moral laws
23 of God & the laws of the State, has
24 mixed, mingled, associated & cohabited
25 with other women - ^{at various} times & ^{on} occasions
26 since his marriage with ^{your} Oratrix. Therefore Charges that
27 the said C. K. Patterson is guilty of
28 the crime of adultery, and besides
29 this, he has abandoned your Oratrix, left
30 this State & is now a non-resident
31 thereof, & left her to make a living
32 & support the best she can, as

X and to attain that end is the object of this bill; that a decree be entered
upon a final hearing of this cause dissolving the bonds of matrimony
now existing between your oratrix & the said C. H. Patterson

1 he left her without any means of
2 support whatever - The fruits of said
3 marriage was a daughter named Jennie
4 May, who is now years old, & who is
5 & has been all the while in the care
6 & custody of your oratrix - your oratrix is
7 now & has been for more than one year
8 preceding this date, domiciled in this
9 state and County & expects to remain
10 a citizen or resident of said County & State.
11 Your oratrix further states that she has
12 not cohabited with the said C. H.
13 Patterson since she became aware
14 of his infidelity to her, and that his
15 such infidelity was not committed by
16 him or procured by the connivance
17 or consent of your oratrix; but against
18 her wish, will & earnest entreaties.
19 Your oratrix will further state that she
20 loved her said husband truly & devotedly
21 & that she was always obedient, good,
22 kind & accommodating to him &
23 that he has abandoned her for no reason
24 attributable to your oratrix.
25 Your oratrix is advised that by the
26 laws of the land & the facts in her
27 case that she is entitled in a Court
28 of Equity to a divorce vinculo matrimonii
29 from the said C. H. Patterson, &
30 to this end she asks that the said C. H.
31 Patterson be made party defendant to this
32 bill & be required to answer the same

1 on oath, and on a hearing prays that
2 the relief above asked for be granted and
3 in addition there to that she be allowed
4 to retain the custody of her said infant
5 daughter, and for such other & further relief
6 as her case requires and to equity may
7 seem meet. May process issue and
8 Order of publication be made posted &
9 published as the law directs. And
10 your Oratrix will ever pray, &c.

11 Jackson & Blankenship,
12 Attys for Complainant.
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2^d Jan'y Rules 1894

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Missia Patterson
vs. Bill for Divorce
C.K. Patterson

1894 2^d Jan'y Rules Bill
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for O. P. Filed & O. P. R. M.
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" 2^d Feb'y Rules Order
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hearing by J. J. P.
" March Term
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Jackson & Blankenship
P. J.

1 Missia Patterson

2 vs. } In Chancery.
3 C. K. Patterson

4 This cause having been
5 set for hearing came on this day to be
6 heard upon the Bill of Complaint and the
7 depositions of Witnesses, and was argued by
8 Counsel; And it appearing to the Court
9 that the allegations of said Bill had been
10 fully proven, it is adjudged, ordered
11 and decreed that the marriage heretofore
12 solemnized between the Plaintiff, Missia
13 Patterson, and the defendant, C. K. Patterson,
14 be, and the same is hereby dissolved;
15 and that the said Missia Patterson be
16 forever divorced from the said C. K.
17 Patterson; and that the Plaintiff recover
18 from the defendant her costs by her
19 expended in the prosecution of this suit -
20 And that she have the possession, Custody
21 and care of her infant daughter, May
22 Patterson - And the defendant is hereby
23 restrained from marrying again, And
24 this cause is stricken from the docket.

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Trissia Patterson

vs. } Decree.

C. K. Patterson

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March 4, 1894

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H. S. K. M.

March 9, 1894.

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Trissia Patterson)
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 vs.) In Chancery. Circuit Court Lee Co. Virginia.
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C. K. Patterson)

The depositions of *Oscar H. Sams & Chas. A. Salts*,
taken before me E.J. Baxter a Notary Public for the County of Washing-
ton in the State of Tennessee at the office of Reeves & Baxter at
Jonesboro in the State of Tennessee on the 9th day of February 1894
between the hours of 6 A.M. & 6 P.M. to be read as evidence on behalf
of plaintiff in a certain cause now pending ^{in Chancery} in the Circuit Court of
Lee County Virginia wherein Trissia Patterson is plaintiff and C.K.
Patterson is defendant.

Present: I.E. Reeves, Counsel for plaintiff.

~~James Dabb~~ ~~and~~ *Oscar H. Sams* being duly sworn on the Holy
Evangelist of Almighty God, deposeth and saith as follows:

1st, Question by Counsel for plaintiff:

Are you acquainted with the deft. C.K. Patterson, and if so how
long have you known him?

*Answer: I am acquainted with the deft.
and have known him for two years.
I live in Jonesboro, Tenn, the same town
where C.K. Patterson has lived and
made his home.*

2nd Question by Counsel for plaintiff:

*Have you any knowledge of said
Patterson having committed adultery
with any person or persons since the
date of his marriage with plaintiff
& if so state with whom he committed
said acts of adultery & the time or times*

Page 2) said acts of adultery were committed.

Ans. I did not know until I was so informed to day that the deft. was married.

I have associated with deft. quite a good deal within the last twelve months.

I know of him frequenting houses of ill fame in and around Jonesboro within that time & that he visited those places at the times referred to for the purpose of prostitution & that he went into the rooms of lewd women for that purpose: And C. K. Patterson has at different times admitted to me that he had had adulterous intercourse with the women to whom I refer.

I saw deft. in Jonesboro, during the summer of 1893, during which time he visited the houses of Matt Blacher, & Ann Troxwell, lewd women of notorious character & keeping houses of ill fame & that his purpose in going to these places was for prostitution & he admitted having committed adultery, to me, at these places.

Mr. Patterson has been also living in adulterous relations with one — Goff who has an illegitimate child which Patterson admits to be his. And his adulterous associations with this woman has been a matter of common notoriety.

In all my associations with Patterson he has never admitted to me that he was married.

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But he has always claimed to be a single man.

Ques: Do you know where Patterson is now?

Ans. The last account I had of him, he was in Orlando Florida.

Ques: What is your age:

Ans. I am twenty years old.

and further saith nat.

Caran H. Davis.

C. A. Satts, being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposes and saith as follows:

1st Question: Are you acquainted with the deft. C. K. Patterson, & if so, how long have you known him?

Ans. I am acquainted with the deft. and have known him all my life and I am now 19 years of age.

2nd Question: Have you any knowledge of said Patterson having committed adultery with any person or persons since the date of his marriage with plaintiff & if so state with whom he committed said acts of adultery & the time or times said acts of adultery were committed. Tell all you know about it.

Ans.

I know of C. K. Patterson visiting houses of ill fame for the purpose of prostitution.

Some five or six months ago, I saw him at a house of ill fame, there were two bad women in the room with him and the deft. C. K. Patterson bedded with them on the floor all night.

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The deft. told me before going to this house that he was going there for the purpose of having intercourse with these women and he afterwards told me, about one week afterwards I think it was, that he believed he had caught the clap by that night's transactions.

The names of the women above referred to were; Moll Gardner & Arlene Hocket, both of whom are ^{low} women of ~~notorious~~ notorious character.

At another time I saw the deft. talking to a colored girl (Lena Bachman) on the railroad near the depot, it was then getting dark, and he afterwards told me that he had intercourse with the said Lena Bachman that night in a box car that was standing on the siding near the depot.

I never knew that the deft. was married, until I heard it to-day. And further as the mat.

Chas A. Satts

Bill of Costs.

Oscar H. Sams, witness 1 day	\$1.00
Chas A. Satts " 1 "	1.00
E. J. Baxter, Notary fee for taking 2 depositions	2.00
" " " Postage	.04
Certificate & Seal	1.50
Total	\$4.54

State of Tennessee) ss.
)
County of Washington)

I, E.J.Baxter, a Notary Public for the County of Washington , in
the State of Tennessee, do certify that the foregoing depositions
were duly taken, reduced to writing, by me, and signed by the witnesses
respectively, before me, at the place and the time therein mentioned

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my of-
ficial seal at the office of Reeves & Baxter aforesaid this 9th day of
February 1894.

E. J. Baxter
Notary Public

Depositions of
Oscar H. Santos &
Chas. A. Salto.
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CHANCERY COURT,

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Irissia Patterson

VS.

C. K. Patterson,
Received by mail in good condi-
tion & filed 14th day of February 1894
A. B. Munay ^{Clerk}

REEVES & BAXTER,
SOLICITORS.

REEVES & BAXTER,
ATTORNEYS.
JONESBORO, TENN.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of
Lee & State of Va.

Missia Patterson

Plaintiff

against

C. H. Patterson

Defendant

In chancery

This day Geo. M. Blankenship personally appeared
before me, A. B. Munsey Clerk of the said Court,
and being duly sworn, made oath that C. H. Patterson

defendant in the said suit is not a resident of the State of Virginia,

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court, this

8th day of January

A. B. Munsey Clerk

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Trissa Patterson

vs. {

AFFIDAVIT FOR ORDER
OF
PUBLICATION.

L. H. Patterson

Jackson & Blaukenstipp

Filed Jan 8th 1894
A. B. Munsey
clerk

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of
Lee on the 8th day of January 1894.

against

Trissa Patterson

Plaintiff

In Chancery

L. K. Patterson

Defendant

The object of this suit is to is to obtain a decree for a divorce
à vinculo matrimonii; dissolving the bonds of matrimony
now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant L. K. Patterson is

not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here, within fifteen days
after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And
it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the

, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County
on the first day of the next term of the County Court.

A copy—Teste:

Jackson & Blankenship p. q.

A. B. Munsey Clerk.

Trissa Patterson

vs.

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ORDER OF
PUBLICATION.

C. K. Patterson

I. A. B. Munsey Clerk
of the circuit Court do
certify that I delivered
to the Lee County Republican
the within on the 8th day
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thereof at the front door of
the Court house at the
January Term 1894 of the
County Court
A. B. Munsey cl

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of
Lee on the *8th* day of *January* 189*4*.

against

Trissa Patterson Plaintiff

In Chancery

C. K. Patterson Defendant

The object of this suit is to *is to obtain a decree for a divorce*
à vinculo Matrimonii, dissolving the bonds of
Matrimony now existing between the Plaintiff
and the Defendant

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant *C. K. Patterson* is

not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that *he* do appear here, within *fifteen days*
after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect *his* interest in this suit. And
it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the

, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this *County*
on the first day of the next term of the *County* Court.

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Jackson & Blankenship p. q.

A. B. Munsey Clerk.

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ORDER OF
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In the clerk's Office of the circuit court
of the court of Lee on the 8th day of
January 1894.

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against

C. K. Patterson

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In chan'y

The object of this suit is to obtain a
decree for a divorce *arinculo Matrimonii*,
dissolving the bounds of Matrimony now
existing between the Plaintiff and the
Defendant.

And an affidavit having been made
and filed that the defendant C. K. Patter-
son is not a resident of the State of Vir-
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here, within fifteen days after due
publication hereof, and do what may be
necessary to protect his interest in this
suit. And it is further order that a copy
of be published once a week for four
weeks in the LEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN
and that a copy be posted at the front
door of the court-house of this county
on the first day of the next term of the
County Court.

A copy-- Test:

A. B. Munsey Clerk

Jackson & Blankenship p. q. 6-10

I M. P. Bryden & Sons pub

isher of the LEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN
a weekly newspaper, published in the
town of Jonesville, county of Lee, and
State of Virginia, do hereby certify that
the foregoing Order of Publication was
duly published in the above named pa-
per for four successive weeks, ending the
11th day of Feb 1894.

for Sam L. Bryden

Publisher, LEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN